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Good week for field work: New York averaged 5.5 days suitable for field work.

Temperatures ranged from 3 degrees below to 8 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.01 to 1.87 inches, a slight decrease overall compared to the prior week. Rain in some areas slowed progress but overall the past week moved ahead as operators were able to continue with forage harvest, plantings, haylage, and other field work. The ground was reported as beginning to dry out in most areas which helped operations. Strawberries were nearing harvest with no major issues and shoots were progressing fast on Long Island vineyards as crews work to thin and disbud trunks.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 27, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	12	70	17
SUBSOIL	1	6	78	15

Crop Conditions as of May 27, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	0	0	9	67	24
HAY, ALFALFA	1	2	19	52	26
HAY, OTHER	2	4	18	54	22
OATS	0	0	14	51	35
PASTURE AND RANGE	2	1	15	55	27
WINTER WHEAT	1	7	22	40	30

Crop Progress as of May 27, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
SPRING TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	66	58	52	72
BARLEY: PLANTED	82	60	64	71
BARLEY: EMERGED	40	12	30	36
CABBAGE: PLANTED	28	20	9	26
CORN: PLANTED	48	42	37	61
CORN: EMERGED	20	14	8	24
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	18	<5	22	24
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	17	9	24	21
OATS: PLANTED	81	70	64	84
OATS: EMERGED	50	21	27	44
ONIONS DRY: PLANTED	99	90	68	82
POTATOES: PLANTED	50	22	45	57
SNAP BEANS: PLANTED	10	<5	<5	15
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	32	11	15	34
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	11	0	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	24	22	28	44
PEACHES: GREEN TIP	92	65	N/A	N/A
PEACHES: PINK	76	34	88	87
PEACHES: FULL BLOOM	72	30	73	65
PEARS: GREEN TIP	68	61	N/A	N/A
PEARS: PINK	43	34	85	88
PEARS: FULL BLOOM	35	26	58	66
CHERRIES, SWEET: GREEN TIP	75	70	69	88
CHERRIES, SWEET: PINK	65	61	66	82
CHERRIES, SWEET: FULL BLOOM	55	50	58	68

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May 27, 2018 New York Weekly Weather Summary

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		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2018					
		Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northern	FORT DRUM/WHEEL	79	43	63	+4	0.32	2	5.45	-0.95	28	281	+32	612
	GOUVERNEUR 3 NW	76	37	58	+2	0.34	2	7.23	+1.58	27	162	-4	457
	HIGHMARKET	80	35	57	+2	0.90	2	6.82	-1.85	26	136	+10	377
	LOWVILLE	82	40	62	+5	0.20	1	4.69	-1.32	25	214	+32	495
	MASSENA INTL AP	77	41	62	+5	0.39	5	5.98	+0.50	30	263	+68	602
	OGDENSBURG 4 NE	77	43	62	+3	0.01	1	2.24	-3.08	13	228	+16	527
	WATERTOWN AP	79	37	58	+1	0.52	2	5.25	-0.31	30	221	+29	542
Northeast	INDIAN LAKE 2SW	77	34	58	+5	0.36	2	7.53	+1.19	28	142	+40	395
	MALONE	76	43	60	+4	0.45	4	6.95	+1.42	26	186	+10	488
	NEWCOMB	80	37	59	+5	0.60	2	8.05	+1.56	22	144	+42	392
	PLATTSBURGH INT	82	46	62	+4	0.76	6	6.60	+1.54	32	245	+66	588
	TUPPER LAKE SUN	76	35	58	+4	0.83	3	8.49	+1.71	21	115	-17	354
Western	AVON	85	44	64	+5	0.64	2	4.74	-0.37	25	306	+52	624
	BUFFALO NIAGARA	82	50	64	+4	0.87	2	7.50	+1.51	31	393	+135	732
	CANANDAIGUA 3 S	85	48	66	+6	0.39	2	4.86	-0.83	31	318	+57	656
	COLDEN 1W	78	41	62	+4	0.72	4	7.64	+0.26	36	281	+52	608
	DANSVILLE MUNIC	87	50	66	+6	0.12	4	4.03	-1.15	38	383	+78	745
	GENEVA RESEARCH	83	49	65	+6	0.45	3	4.67	-0.85	29	304	+47	623
	ROCHESTER GREAT	84	47	67	+7	0.56	2	5.26	+0.03	34	389	+126	754
	WARSAW 6 SW	79	44	63	+7	0.85	3	7.23	+0.35	33	266	+83	578
	YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE	85	41	64	+5	0.76	2	9.17	+3.58	30	254	+37	593
	AUBURN	85	44	64	+5	0.54	2	6.31	-0.02	31	284	+30	608
Central	BOONVILLE 4 SSW	80	42	59	+4	0.77	2	7.16	-1.13	26	174	+22	440
	COOPERSTOWN	72	42	58	+1	0.47	1	6.60	-0.40	16	153	-41	416
	EMMONS	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.17	3	6.44	-0.29	30	181	+1	423
	FULTON OSWEGO C	83	43	64	+6	0.51	3	4.65	-1.97	36	323	+111	660
	ITHACA 13 E	82	45	63	+6	1.87	2	5.44	-1.12	27	264	+80	598
	SHERBURNE	85	43	61	+3	0.62	3	5.40	-0.85	32	248	+42	564
	SYRACUSE HANCOCK	83	45	65	+5	0.63	4	5.17	-0.81	35	348	+68	701
	ALBANY INTL AIR	88	49	67	+6	0.53	4	7.35	+1.07	37	388	+96	754
	ALCOVE DAM	85	48	64	+5	0.14	1	6.32	-0.36	24	272	+50	598
Eastern	BUSKIRK	86	42	63	+2	0.47	2	5.90	-1.42	25	300	+62	636
	COBLESKILL 2 ES	82	46	65	+7	0.26	4	5.24	-1.04	25	294	+89	601
	GLENS FALLS AP	84	42	62	+4	0.78	4	6.22	+0.07	31	288	+92	620
	GLOVERSVILLE 7N	79	40	60	+1	0.53	3	6.76	-0.83	28	172	-44	434
	TROY LOCK AND D	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.27	2	5.50	-1.02	23	0	-317	0
	ALFRED	85	42	62	+4	0.86	4	5.77	-0.33	33	246	+26	574
	CORNING	83	44	61	+6	1.26	3	5.02	-0.79	32	250	+96	568
Southwest	FRANKLINVILLE	82	43	61	+6	0.49	4	5.62	-0.95	32	254	+76	546
	HORNELL ALMOND	85	44	62	+5	0.65	3	5.73	-0.48	29	232	+24	542
	JAMESTOWN 4 ENE	84	49	64	+6	0.96	3	11.73	+4.53	35	320	+101	662
	OLEAN	85	48	65	+6	1.33	3	7.57	+0.71	32	302	+55	642
	PERRYSBURG	80	47	60	-3	0.32	2	8.36	+1.26	24	257	-65	553
	BINGHAMTON (GRE	80	47	63	+5	0.56	4	6.61	+0.11	42	300	+66	648
	ELMIRA	89	47	65	+7	1.16	3	4.17	-1.58	27	327	+78	686
Southern	ITHACA CORNELL	84	43	63	+5	1.69	4	5.27	-0.80	29	244	+13	547
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	83	45	63	+6	0.47	4	4.96	-0.90	30	256	+64	570
	WAVERLY	85	50	66	+6	1.37	4	5.06	-0.83	32	324	+52	672
	WHITNEY POINT D	83	46	62	+4	0.82	3	5.18	-0.79	29	256	+56	588
	CARMEL 4N	85	50	63	+3	0.47	3	8.39	+0.82	34	314	+18	678
	CENTERPORT	90	54	70	+8	NA	NA	4.15	-3.95	19	340	0	684
	EAST JEWETT	81	42	58	+3	0.09	2	5.93	-2.18	24	173	+42	446
Southeast	MOHONK LAKE	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.52	-3.84	14	44	-304	170
	MONTGOMERY ORAN	87	46	66	+6	0.35	3	8.24	+0.58	37	384	+96	778
	NEW YORK-LGA AR	91	57	71	+6	0.75	3	9.09	+1.85	31	545	+87	1040
	POUGHKEEPSIE	89	50	67	+6	0.11	1	7.65	-0.42	24	380	+46	759
	SHRUB OAK	90	51	67	+5	0.37	2	7.44	-0.72	24	370	+35	754
	WALTON 2	83	42	59	+3	0.46	2	7.57	+0.49	29	208	+45	528
	WESTHAMPTON GAB	81	45	62	+4	0.44	3	5.89	-2.04	33	263	+78	652

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. DFN = departure from normal.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

Broome County; Maria Heath:

Corn planting has slowed to switch to chopping. Corn emerging.

Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:

Much of the county received a good amount of rain this week, which put a halt on planting early on in the week. The ground is beginning to dry out now and people are getting back in the fields. I also observed many producers harvesting first cutting grass silage. Now that the ground is drying out, I anticipate a lot of ground will get planted between now and Sunday before the next rain comes.

Chautauqua County; Anna Emke-Walker:

Northern portion of the county received 4 inches of rain in 2 hours on Sunday, May 27th. It has been unusually wet for this time of year with extreme heat; record highs.

Clinton/ Essex Counties; Michael Basedow:

Many orchards are now past petal fall.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties; Jennifer Doty:

All field work continues at full speed. First cutting has finished for some; yield is light due to late spring.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

This past week's activity included hay crop silage harvest, corn and soy planting, and weed spraying. Crops are growing FAST with adequate moisture in soil and above normal heat. Hay crop silage yields are good. Quality excellent!

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

A good week of farming. Field and crop conditions are favorable overall.

Madison County; Jessica Pylman:

Many farms are finishing up their corn and have started working on hay. Soybean plantings are also on going. Rainfall had been very scattered but over all seems like almost everyone in the county had been hit by some of these showers, none of which seems to set any field plans back too much.

Oneida County; Devon Kenny:

Weather has been dryer than normal. Warm temps and dry weather have made for excellent conditions for planting. Producers continue to struggle to catch up after the late spring and with first cutting coming on it has been difficult to get everything done on time. Soybeans are going in as well as the first green beans. First cutting has come off in places with a lot of it going to haylage. Strawberries are almost ready to begin harvest as well with no issues this year with any late frosts.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County experienced some rain earlier in the week but the remainder of the week was warm and dry, which resulted in the harvesting of alfalfa haylage and planting continued that later part of the week.

Oswego County; Ellen deMey:

Lots of ground has been worked as a result of the warm, dry weather. Corn and beans are up and look good. Pastures are greening up and some hay has been chopped.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties; Kathy Mastellar, CED, Seneca/Schuyler FSA:

One day of solid rain Tuesday halted corn planting. Forage harvest is progressing.

Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:

Shoots are growing rapidly in Long Island vineyards thanks to warm sunny weather. Vineyard crews are shoot thinning and disbudding trunks.



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